

DX LISTENING DIGEST 0-166, December 27, 2000
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THIS WEEK ON WORLD OF RADIO EXTRA 38: See topic summary at
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(As a rule, audio of Extra editions such as this one will not be posted on our website, so you will still get WOR 1063 as ``latest``. Extra 38 should be on demand via WRN by Friday December 29)

** BOTSWANA. R. Botswana, 7255, Dec 23 0251-0330+, tune-in to Barnyard IS, 0259 choral anthem, vern talk, local choral mx; weak with unID co-channel QRM at 0300. \\ 4820 weak (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BOUVET ISLAND. 3Y0C update: Astronaut Chuck Brady, N4BQW/3Y0C, has upgraded his antenna setup on Bouvet Island and now has his linear amp up and running. Brady is on Bouvet to assist a team of South African scientists. Mac McIntire, WA4FFW, reports that Brady was successful in getting up a vertical that he is using on 20 and 15 (all operation has been on SSB--[ARRL] Ed). He has worked on his beam antenna, but it's not yet installed. On December 22, the fuel pump for the big generator quit. They found a spare and did get it installed the following day. Given fuel-consumption constraints, they can only run the generator three or four hours a day (and not necessarily every day) to ensure sufficient fuel to carry them through mid-March. This is not a DXpedition, so 3Y0C will not be continuously available, but Brady said he hopes to devote all his spare time to operating. QSL via WA4FFW. --Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ARRL December 27 via John Norfolk, OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CANADA. Could that "one more hour of in-house English programming" from RCI be a possible relay from R. Netherlands' Flevo site for listeners in South Asia? Remember, last month RCI conducted tests to this target area via the Flevo site (Joe Hanlon in Philadelphia, Dec 25, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Sure could! (gh)

** COLOMBIA. LV [sic] Nacional de Colombia, 9635, Dec 23 0225-0504*, Spanish anmts, IDs, Colombian music, English Xmas mx: Jingle Bells, Silent Night, Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer. S/off with vocal NA. [you mean choral rather than solo? come to think of it, most NA

renditions other than US seldom feature soloists; why would that be?
--gh] Strong but slight distortion & hum in audio. Distortion got
worse as the night wore on. Co-channel QRM from BBC at *0500 (Brian
Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CIS. On 43250 kHz, 1215 23/12/00 CIS TV Sound, nx then Film in
unID Russian-influenced language, best heard with 50 kHz FM Filters;
3rd order crossmodulation (49.75 + 56.25). The 49.75 MHz Video
Carrier relating to this audio was present but strangely
unresolvable; the said Video carrier had a very distinctive pulsating
whine (that's the only way I can think to describe it!) I hope all
our members are having a lovely Holiday. 73's (Tim Bucknall, UK,
harmonics@egroups.com via DXLD)

** GERMANY. Recently Klaus-Dieter Scholz posted the news, that Radio
Ropa 261 is going to close down at the end of the year. Just now, at
2255 UTC the announcer confirmed this: "We suggest that you enjoy our
programmes for the next days, as we will close down for good on 31st
of December at midnight". That means, that Radio France
International, R. Finland and Radio Austria International are losing
a relay facility too. A pity, the station had one of the best
programmes of all German commercial stations. They are starving from
lack of advertisers; the main client (almost the only client) was the
owning company "Technisat", a producer of satellite receiving
equipment. I guess the transmitter will serve as another outlet of
Mega Radio... :-(-- 73's (Martin Elbe, MWC via Mike Barraclough,
BDXC-UK Dec 27 via DXLD)

** GUIANA FRENCH [and non]. Partial Resumption of the Montsinery
Relays. Currently Not in Operation, the relays of Radio Japan's
Japanese, Spanish, and Portuguese services to Central and South
America, have been partially resumed from the Montsinery Transmitting
Station in French Guiana.

The relay had been interrupted owing to equipment failure as a result
of a fire at the station. Until full resumption of services
previously made through Montsinery, relays will continue from an RFI
transmitter in France and an RNB transmitter on Netherlands-
administered Bonaire Island.

Transmission from RFI Montsinery Relay Station, 500 kW:

UTC Service area Frequency (kHz) Language

1700-1800	Western South America	21600	Japanese
0230-0300	Eastern South America	15590	Portuguese
0500-0530	Central America	11895	Spanish
0900-1000	Eastern South America	9530	Japanese

Alternate relay from RFI transmitter, Allouis-Issoudun, France 500 kW
2200-2300 Central America 11895 Japanese (Simultaneous R1 broadcast)
0300-0400 Western South America 9660 Japanese (Simultaneous R1
broadcast)
0400-0430 Western South America 9660 Spanish

Alternate relay from an RNB transmitter in Bonaire-ATN 250 kW
0800-0900 Eastern South America 9530 Japanese (Simultaneous R1
broadcast)
1000-1030 South America 15590 Spanish
1030-1100 South America 15590 Portuguese

Listeners can have access to Radio Japan news through "Radio Japan
Online", the homepage of NHK World (NHK World Radio Japan web site,
Dec 25, via BC-DX Dec 27 via DXLD)

** INTERNET VACUUM. New Year's Eve On The Web 2000! Lou Josephs of
the Radio Netherlands' Media Network team is once again assembling a
work-in-progress "live" page of suggestions on how to listen to the
hoopla and celebrations of the New Year and the new Millennium around
the world. Come join the fun. <http://www.ibcworks.net> (Tom Sundstrom,
ODXA via DXLD)

** JAPAN [and non]. As every year, special event "NHK Year End
Hitparade" will be broadcast also on SW.

Operational schedule in Japanese, Dec 31, 2000 - Jan 1st, 2001.

Many thanks to friendly Toru Yamashita of Asian Broadcasting
Institute; he sent me an Excel file sheet of the NHK special
transmission, and our WWDXC chairman Mike Bethge decoded that into
pure text and a PDF file format.

And now NHK World Radio Japan sent parts of the New Year End
schedule. 73 de wb df5sx

Dear Wolfgang,

Please refer the attached excel file for the special transmissions of
Radio Japan on December 31, 2000. Hope above in order. (Toru
Yamashita, Japan, Asian Broadcasting Institute.
<http://www.246.ne.jp/~abi/> Dec 25)

Operational schedule in Japanese, Dec 31, 2000: 1000-2000 UT, and Jan
1st, 2001, 0300-0400 UT.

When information is available, the tx site, power in kW, and the

antenna azimuth is given. Some information marked by [?] is assumed only.

SE Asia

11815	JPN	1000-1500	300	235
7200	JPN	1500-1900	100	240
11665	JPN	1900-2000	100	235
17810	JPN	0300-0400	300	240

All Asia

9750	JPN	1000-1700	300	290
6035	JPN	1600-1900	300	290
6165	JPN	1900-2000	300	290
11910	JPN	1900-2000	300	290
15195	JPN	0300-0400	300	290

SW Asia

15255	SRI	1000-1500	300	350
12045	SRI	1500-1700	300	350
9845	JPN	1600-1700	300	270
15355	GAB?	1700-1900	500	045
11925	SRI?	1900-2000	300	350
11890	SRI	0300-0400	300	350
15325	JPN	0300-0400	300	270

N America

6120	CAN	1000-1200	250	240
6110	CAN	1200-1300	250	240
11705	CAN	1300-1500	250	240
9505	JPN	1500-1700	100	055
9535	JPN	1700-2000	100	055
5960	CAN	0300-0400	250	240
17875	JPN	0300-0400	100	055

Hawaii

9835	JPN	1000-2000	300	085
17835	JPN	0300-0400	100	085

C America

12030	JPN	1030!-1100	100	055
9755	GUF	1100-1200	500	215
15345	GUF	1200-1400	500	215
21465	GUF	1400-1700	500	215
9535	JPN	1500-1700	300	055
21585	GUF	1700-2000	500	215
15345	GUF	0300-0400	500	215

S America

9835 JPN 1000-2000 300 085
 21530 ASC 1100-1200 500 215
 21620 ASC 1300-1400 500 215
 21755 GUF 1400-1700 500 215
 21600 GUF 1700-1800 500 215
 21620 ASC 1800-2000 500 215
 9530 ISS?0300-0400 500 250 [ASC? 235 degrees, or GUF? 215]
 17835 JPN 0300-0400 100 085

Oceania

21755 JPN 1000-1100 100 165
 11850 JPN 1100-1600 100 165
 7140 JPN 1600-2000 100 165
 17685 JPN 0300-0400 300 175

E Europe

11660 UK 1000-1400 250/300 070
 11625 UK 1400-1600 250/300 070
 11665 UK 1600-1700 250/300 070
 9750 UK 1700-1800 250/300 070
 9815 UK 1800-2000 250/300 070

S Europe

9585 UK 1000-1200 250/300 150
 9780 UK 1200-1400 250/300 150
 11925 UK 1400-1700 250/300 150
 6175 UK 1700-1900 250/300 150
 9650 UK 1900-2000 250/300 150
 9655 UK 0300-0400 250/300 150

ME & N Africa

21550 GAB 1000-1030!500 045 [due to Italian/Swedish 1030-1100]
 21550 GAB 1100-1700 500 045
 11880 SRI 1700-1900 300 310
 21550 GAB 1900-2000 500 045
 11870 JPN 0300-0400 300 305

W Africa

21675 UK 1000-1600 500 169
 17630 UK 1600-2000 500 169
 11945 UK 0300-0400 500 169

C Africa

21695 ASC 1000-1600 250 070
 21630 ASC 1600-1800 250 070
 15145 ASC 1800-2000 250 085
 11980 ASC 0300-0400 250 085

ASC = Ascension Island, 250 kW
BON = Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, 250 kW
CAN = Sackville, Canada, 250 kW
ISS = Issoudun, France 250/500 kW
GAB = Moyabi, Gabon 500 kW
GUF = Montsinery, Fr Guiana, 250/500 kW
JPN = Yamata, Japan, 300/100 kW
SRI = Ekala, Sri Lanka, 300 kW
UK = Skelton 250/300 kW, Woofferton 250 kW.
Rampisham to Africa 500 kW?
(Wolfgang B, schel, BC-DX, Dec 28, via DXLD)

** LUXEMBOURG. English service on 208 from the middle of 2001

From the middle of 2001 the 1440 kHz frequency, also known as 208 [metres], will be held for English programming from Radio Luxembourg.

By Eivind Motland. The German website Radioskala is stating this, saying that the listeners of the German RTL Radio must tune in to the station on satellite, cable or FM at that time. The change will happen during the middle of 2001, when the English service of Radio Luxembourg has been relaunched. The transmitter will carry the English service at night time and the private German broadcaster Mega Radio during the day. (25.12.2000)

End of French programming from Luxembourg

Radio Luxembourg's sister station for the French audience - RTL on 234 kHz - has cut the broadcasts from the Luxembourg studios. Now the station are broadcasting 24 hours a day from the studios in France. Read more. (25.12.2000) (208 egrouop via Mike Terry, Dec 27, BDXC-UK via DXLD)

** NETHERLANDS. 21889.75 Dec 24 1355-1402 PIRATE R. Alpha Lima International, English: Pop/Rock MX+ID SIO 555 (Salvo MiccichÈ, Scicli, Italy, GADM Dxtract via DXLD) So they were on again this Sunday

** NICARAGUA. Nothing heard from R. Miskut on 5770 at 2300-2400 Dec 22 or at 1115-1215 Dec 23. Appears to be very irregular lately (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST) I also heard nothing when checked a few minutes before 0600 UT Dec 25, when they were supposed to be on late. Try again NY eve (gh, DXLD)

** PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 3905, R New Ireland, Kavieng, December 26, 1925-1955, English, instrumental music before 1930, program starts at 1930 with ID and QRGs, typical PNG-songs and western pop songs, surprisingly good signal with SINPO 33423. By the way, they have an

opening song briefly before 1930, which is extremely similar to a well known German folk song. It's very strange, which inheritances of former German colonialism can be found sometimes. vy 73 (Michael Schnitzer, Hassfurt, Germany, hard-core-dx via DXLD)

** RUSSIA. 7180 (Far East site). Voice of Russia world service at 1715 with program about civil aviation. Excellent reception. You've questioned their sign-off time in the mornings. Great reception here until 1900 sign-off, with announcement that to NAm, will resume at 0200. This was followed by CRI signing on in Portuguese to Angola (Walt Salmaniw, 26 December, Queen Charlotte Is, BC, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA. December 25th. Radiostantsiya Radonezh on SW 6245 (site?) Observed from tuning in at 1800 with full ID. Talks about Christ and Christmas. Still there when I checked at 1930. Is this a one-off? (Silvain Domen, Belgium, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SOUTH AFRICA/USA. Dear Glenn, I was able to confirm 100% the correct frequency of the VOA; indeed 15.205 at 0600 VOA in English and not 15.215. I use the Sony ICF 7600 and I used the fine mode to tune the correct frequency. By switching back to the normal position I was able to hear the VOA on 15.205. Sorry about the mistake; I saw the listing in the Dec 25th issue of DXLD. Channel Africa was heard today on 15.215 at 0600 UT in English as usual SINPO was only 33333 today, whilst VOA on 15.205 was 44444 (Costas Constantinides, Cyprus, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** TAIWAN. RTI, 9610.06, Dec 23 1200-1300 English news, local news, ID, local music, ``Let's Learn Chinese``; good. Very weak on \\ 7130 (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Both direct from Taiwan

** TURKEY. Dec 27 at 1330 I had the option of English broadcasts from Finland, Sweden, UAE, Romania, and Turkey, at first switching around among them, but VOT on 17815 got priority, opening with news about Ramadan festival, while emphasizing that Turkey is a secular state with freedom of religion (unlike so many other Islamic countries). At 1350-1410 it was Letterbox with Reshide Morali. She is a Monitoring Times reader and has let me know she appreciates items about VOT in my SWBC column, such as Roger Tidy's report on his trip to Turkey as a winner of a VOT contest. She does the show in a very friendly and informal style, and we quickly learn quite a lot about her from her interjected remarks. Her father was Turkish, from the European part of the Ottoman Empire, but she grew up in New York, which explains her accent, and ability to pronounce American names properly, unlike so many so-called English speakers, e.g. on the BBC. She recalled the beautiful fall colors the deciduous trees produced in upstate NY. Even though Ankara is the capital, it's relatively unexciting and

isolated compared to bustling Istanbul. She had trouble reading some fine print because there isn't enough light in the studio in a cost-saving measure; the English section hears from a lot of people who listen to the Turkish-language broadcasts, especially for their music, which have generally better reception. Among the letters acknowledged was a fortnightly monitoring report from RCI Stittsville, which gave VOT mostly 4s and 5s, with a few 3s over a 14-day period. She remarked more than once about enjoying the stamps on the letters; and how in Turkey you have to wait a year before getting a tracer on lost registered mail; some of hers got held up in the US. She said a number of new shows start next year on VOT, though some of them are reruns (VOT has January-June and July-December program cycles; anyone have info on the new program schedule??). Followed at 1410 by another announcer doing ``The Middle East Equation and Turkey``. One can also hear VOT in English on webcast, repeated at 1930, 2130 and 2300, but good SW reception today made this unnecessary (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** UKRAINE. RUI, 15520, Dec 23 1200-1300 English news, local folk music, ID, pgm on New Year's holiday in Ukraine; fair (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Hmm, they celebrate Xmas on Jan 6, so NY on Dec 23?? :) (gh)

** U S A. FCC Requests Voluntary Communications Emergency

NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 27, 2000--The FCC has requested that Amateur Radio operators in and around Texas voluntarily relinquish the use of 3870 to 3878 kHz to enable the handling of emergency traffic. Texas and Arkansas are among states hit by ice storms that have disrupted power and communication and made for hazardous travel conditions. Amateur Radio operators have established nets to handle emergency traffic during the weather-related outages.

Leroy Pittman of the FCC last evening asked the amateur community to cooperate in recognizing the existence of a voluntary communications emergency and to stay clear of the 75-meter frequencies at the request of ARRL South Texas Section Manager Ray Taylor, N5NAV. Taylor reports that Amateur Radio operators already have helped with hospital communications after hospital telephones were knocked out.

Taylor requested a voluntary communications emergency from the FCC because the nighttime Emergency and Tactical Traffic Net frequency of 3873 kHz has been subjected to what's believed to be intentional QRM. A net on 7285 kHz has been handling much of the winter storm-related traffic during daylight hours.

A copy of Pittman's request to voluntarily relinquish use of the specified 75-meter frequencies has been sent to the FCC's HF

Direction Finding facility in Columbia, Maryland.

Roads in the Texas panhandle were reported closed in the wake of heavy snow. Elsewhere, highways have been covered by ice. An ice-storm warning remains in effect for Arkansas and Oklahoma [long since canceled for OK, probably canceled by now for AR]. (ARRL via John Norfolk, Dec 27, OKCOK, DXLD)

** U S A. Kid's Day is January 6: Kid's Day is intended to encourage young people -- licensed or not -- to enjoy Amateur Radio. As a "mentoring opportunity" for experienced amateurs, Kid's Day can give youngsters hands-on experience that might lead to an interest in Amateur Radio. The next Kid's Day is January 6, 2001, from 1800 to 2400 UT. There's no limit on operating time. The suggested exchange is name, age, location and favorite color. Stations may work the same station again if an operator has changed. Call "CQ Kid's Day." Suggested frequencies are 28,350 to 28,400; 21,380 to 21,400; and 14,270 to 14,300 kHz plus 2-meter repeater frequencies (with permission from your area repeater sponsor). Observe third-party traffic restrictions when making DX QSOs. Logs and comments may be posted to kids@contesting.com and reviewed at <http://www.contesting.com/kids/> All participants are eligible to receive a colorful certificate. Send a 9x12 SASE to Boring Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1357, Boring, OR 97009 (ARRL December 27 via John Norfolk, OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. MARS celebrates 75 years of service: What's believed to be the largest MARS net on record took place November 24 when 527 Military Affiliate Radio System members from 47 states, Puerto Rico and Guam checked into the MARS net to celebrate its 75th anniversary of service to the US Armed Forces. Five veterans of the original Army Amateur Radio System were on hand for the occasion, including Marvin Bernstein, W2PAT/AFA1DA -- age 85 and first licensed in 1932. Founded in 1925 the AARS became the Military Amateur Radio System in 1948 and was later renamed the Military Affiliate Radio System. "A historic event was celebrated tonight," said Army MARS Chief Robert Sutton, N7UZY. "A momentous accomplishment was noted and a major record was established for a single MARS event." (ARRL December 27 via John Norfolk [who asks, "What was the frequency, Kenneth?"], OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. Vintage RCA transmitters to be on air for Straight Key Night: The Maritime Radio Historical Society K6KPH will be on the air for Straight Key Night from the historic KPH commercial station site (SKN is January 1, 2001, 0000-2400 UTC; see December QST, page 99, for details). The station will operate on or about 7050 kHz. All sending will be via straight key. Operation on 20 meters also is possible. "We're working to activate one of the 1950s vintage RCA 'L'

sets on 14,050 kHz," said K6KPH Chief Operator Dick Dillman, W6AWO, "but it is uncertain if we will complete work on this transmitter in time for the event." The station's original Henry commercial transmitter (derated to 1.5 kW) feeding a double extended zepp via open wire line will be used on 40. Transmitters are located at the original RCA transmitting station at Bolinas, California. Operators will be at the RCA receiving station at Pt Reyes, using the original Watkins-Johnson receivers and control equipment and keying the transmitters by a landline link. The Maritime Radio Historical Society has been working with the Point Reyes National Seashore to preserve and restore KPH with the goal of eventually establishing a museum at the Pt Reyes site. KPH returned to the air on seven commercial frequencies last July, the first anniversary of the last commercial Morse message in North America. --Dick Dillman, W6AWO (ARRL December 27 via John Norfolk, OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. W1AA/CC special event set: The Marconi Radio Club W1AA will celebrate the 98th anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic radio transmission with a special event operation on January 18 from Cape Cod, the site of Marconi's original station. The club will operate two HF stations identifying as W1AA/CC. "CC" was the call sign Marconi used in 1903. Operating hours will be at 1200-2200 UT on 20 through 10 meters, CW and SSB. DX stations QSL via the W1 Bureau, and US stations via the W1AA database address with an SASE. Since almost all of the original 1903 Marconi station site has been carried away by beach erosion, operation will be from a former Coast Guard life boat station. --Whitey Doherty, K1VV (ARRL December 27 via John Norfolk, OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. WMLK, 9465, Dec 22 1823-1915+. I'm still hearing these guys here in PA with fair to good level. Tune-in to English sermon about Yahweh teachings. Gone at 1935 check. I believe they s/off around 1930, Mon-Fri only. I have never heard them on Sat or Sun (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

For your amusement, Fred Waterer's annual remarks about this:

Elder Jacob O. Meyer was heard preaching against Christmas and other ``pagan rituals`` on Christmas Day [some previous year -gh]. Adherents to the Assemblies of Yahweh are not to sing carols at school or accept ``Xmas drinks`` at work ñ- no gifts, special dinners, treats, cards. During the broadcast Elder Meyer never referred to Christmas but to Xmas --- never says the word Christ. In fact Elder Jacob and his wife celebrate their wedding anniversary on Decemer 24 and ``go out of their way not to celebrate that even``. Brother Stair tends to lean this way too --- he doesn't approve of most aspects of the celebration of Christmas and he doesn't celebrate the Meyers' anniversary either (Fred Waterer, Dec 2000 Listening In

Listening In, ODXA via DXLD)

** U S A. Subject: 3.270 MHz. Radio station WWFV is now using 3.270 MHz ssb via global-2. We will be adding another 3 MHz freq soon. 9:00 pm to 3:00 am eastern time 3.270 MHz [0200-0800 UT] (`Radio Station WGTG" wgtg@ellijay.com 12/26/00, rec.radio.shortwave via John Norfolk, DXLD)

** U S A. Another story about the impending demise of jazz format WNOP-740 Newport KY (featured in current COM 00-10) is at http://enquirer.com/editions/2000/12/20/tem_jazz_will_sign_off.html (someone on amfmtvdx via DXLD)

** U S A. Webcasting Public Radio stations holiday specials; ALL TIMES HERE ONLY ARE CENTRAL = UT MINUS 6. Most URLs are www dot call letters dot org; some exceptions are noted. -XXXX means duration not specified, tho often determinable from other stations' listings. On Dec 26 and 27, WYOMING website listings and audio were inaccessible at <http://www.wyomingpublicradio.org> As of Dec 27, WHYI listings for Dec 29 were not yet available but there were no holiday shows on the schedule for Dec 28. yir = year in review; bo = best of

CST THURSDAY DECEMBER 28

1000-XXXXWFMT BACH XMAS ORATORIOS thru 12/31 <http://www.wfmt.com>

1300-XXXXKANU WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ thru 12/29
<http://kanu.ukans.edu>

1300-XXXXKPBX WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ thru 12/29

1400-1500KPBX CAPITOL STEPS POLITICS TAKES A HOLIDAY

1400-1500KUNI JUDY COLLINS <http://kuniradio.org>

1500-XXXXOPB CHANUKAH LIGHTS 2000

1800-XXXXWMUB IMAGINATION WORKSHOP YIR

[not same as Xmas episode last week]

1800-XXXXWUMB E-TOWN XMAS

1900-2000WUNC BACKFIRE 2000!

2030-XXXX KEMC A LIVING BILL OF RIGHTS [monthly special slot]
<http://www.yellowstonepublicradio.org>

2030-2130KCRW BLACK BETTY thru 12/29

2200-2300OPB HANUKKAH SPECIAL WITH LARRY JOSEPHSON

2200-2300KQED SEASON'S GRIOT

2200-2400KUNI WORLD CAFE boyir

CST FRIDAY DECEMBER 29

1000-1100WAMC SEASON'S GRIOT

1000-XXXXWFMT BACH XMAS ORATORIOS thru 12/31

1300-XXXXKANU WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ serial concludes

1300-1400KPBX WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ serial concludes

1300-1400 KUNI PLEASURES OF WINTER
 1306-1359 WHYY TALK OF THE NATION SCIENCE FRIDAY IG NOBEL
 AWARDS [and many other stations] ****
 1400-1500 KUNI SEASON'S GRIOT
 1400-XXXX KPBX BACKFIRE!
 1406-1459 NPR TALK OF THE NATION SCIENCE FRIDAY Steve Allen
 on critical thinking [many stations} ****
 1730-1800 CBCR1 MUCKRAKER YIR AT feed ****
 1800-1900 KUNI CAPITOL STEPS
 1800-XXXX WMUB MAMA & SAM TOGETHER AGAIN jazz
 1830-1900 CBCR1 MUCKRAKER YIR ET feed ****
 1900-2000 KUNI AMERICAN ROUTES XX CENTURY REVIEW
 1900-2000 WAMU DC POLITICS HOUR bo
 1930-2000 CBCR1 MUCKRAKER YIR CT feed ****
 2000-2100 WAMU CAPITAL [sic] STEPS
 2000-2100 WMFE THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE drama ****
<http://www.pbs.org/wmfe/radio.html>
 2006-2059 WHYY TALK OF THE NATION SCIENCE FRIDAY Steve Allen
 on critical thinking ****
 2030-2100 CBCR1 MUCKRAKER YIR MT feed ****
 2030-2130 KCRW BLACK BETTY serial concludes
 2030-XXXX WFMT STAR CROSSED LOVERS simulcast WTTW
 2130-2200 CBCR1 MUCKRAKER YIR PT feed ****
 2200-XXXX WKARF PORTRAITS IN BLUE bo
 2200-2400 KUNI WORLD CAFE boyir
 2400-2500 KUOW LOST & FOUND SOUND bo

**** ANY LATE ADDITIONS SINCE ORIGINAL POSTING TO THESE LISTS, IF
 POSSIBLE BEFORE AIRTIME, WILL BE ENTERED IN OUR WEBSITE ARCHIVE COPY AND
 MARKED THUS **** SO CHECK BACK FREQUENTLY.

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 endorsement of any particular religion by gh, a secular institution (DX
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** VATICAN [non]. Vatican R, via Chita, Russia, 6205.5, Dec 23 1245-
 1345*, tune-in to religious programming in unID language; 1300 VR IS,
 into more religious pgming in lang; very weak, poor (Brian Alexander,
 PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ZIMBABWE [non]. 7120 Radio VOP [via Madagascar]. What a difference
 a day makes! 26 December at 1700 dead air until 1701, then African
 singing until 1704 with heavily accented woman. Not even sure if it
 was English. "7120 kHz" heard. Followed by another woman not in
 English. At 1706 program about HIV and papilloma virus, with comment
 that younger and younger women are being infected. At 1709, canned ID
 in English, "Write to us" at a box number I couldn't make out in
 Harare. Overall a good signal. At 1730 lost to Chinese station (Walt

Salmaniw, 26 December, Queen Charlotte Is, BC, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

7120, Voice of the People. What a difference a day makes again!
Yesterday a good signal, but today 27 December nothing! at 1700. Glad
I was listening yesterday. Propagation always fascinates me. There's
more to it than just the A and K indices and solar flux, as there's
not a big difference between yesterday and today's numbers (Salmaniw,
Queen Charlotte Is, BC, DX LISTENING DIGEST) #####